21191. Adulteration of pecan meats. U. S. v. 50 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36237. Sample No. 41657-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 21, 1954, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 17 and 27, 1953, by the Consolidated Pecan Sales Co., from Albany, Ga.

PRODUCT: 50 25-pound cases and 35 30-pound cases of pecan meats at Lancaster, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of *E. coli*; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 23, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21192. Adulteration of pecan meats. U. S. v. 6 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36287. Sample No. 43606-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 19, 1954, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 3, 1953, by the Natchez Pecan Shelling Co., from Natchez, Miss.

PRODUCT: 6 cases of pecan meats at Lafayette, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "30 Lbs. Net When Packed * * * Dixie's Best Selected Shelled Pecans Large Halves."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy pecans.

DISPOSITION: February 2, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21193. Adulteration of shelled walnuts. U. S. v. 17 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36300. Sample No. 65532-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 27, 1954, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 2, 1953, from New York, N. Y.

Product: 17 55-pound boxes of shelled walnuts at Minneapolis, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect-damaged walnuts. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 6, 1954. A default decree was entered providing for the destruction of the product unless denatured for use as animal feed.

POULTRY

21194. Adulteration of dressed poultry. -U. S. v. 7,723 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35263. Sample No. 57381-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 22, 1953, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 11, 1953, by Diamond State Poultry Co., Inc., from Lewes, Del.

PRODUCT: 7,723 pounds of dressed poultry in 101 crates at Norfolk, Va.